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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Rodney Rothwell, Jr. on 1/8/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1:

Line 14, "is spaced" has been changed to - - extends laterally - - ;

Line 16, "end" has been changed to - - edge - - ;

Line 16, "where" has been changed to - - to which - - ;

Line 17, "cannot reach" has been changed to - - does not extend - - ;

Line 25, before "right", - - the - - has been inserted and after "left", - - edge - - has been inserted;

Line 26, "where" has been changed to - - to which - - ;

Line 26, "cannot reach" has been changed to - - does not extend - - .

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Blair M. Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-6830. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Glessner can be reached on (571) 272-6843. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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